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Re:	Our Ref.: GECZ-200672 (126238)	

## COMMENTS

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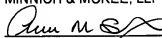
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
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- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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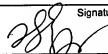
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.